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Art Unit: 2306

Examiner: B. Oakes



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SIR: This is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 08/016,979 filed February 12, 1993 of Chisato KATO et al. for APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FEEDBACK-ADJUSTING WORKING CONDITION FOR IMPROVING DIMENSIONAL ACCURACY OF PROCESSED WORKPIECES

1. ☒ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 08/016,979 as originally filed on February 12, 1993.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125.
3. ☐ Cancel Claims _____.
4. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
5. ☒ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 3 and 4 above.

For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$710.00
Total				
Claims	4 -20=	0	x\$ 18.00=	\$
Independent Claims	2 -3=	0	x\$ 78.00=	
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)			+\$260.00=	
Total			=	
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6. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 710.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
8. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the sentence:

--This is a ☒ continuation ☐ division of application Serial No. 08/016,979, filed February 12, 1993,-- which is incorporated herein by reference.

9. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
10. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: Toyota Jidosha Kabushiki Kaisha
11. ☐ Priority of applications Nos. 4-61305, filed February 14, 1992; 4-61306, filed February 14, 1992; 4-158787, filed May 26, 1992; 4-235402, filed August 11, 1992; 4-278146; filed September 22, 1992; 4-329985, filed November 16, 1992; 4-329986, filed November 16, 1992; 4-329987, filed November 16, 1992; 4-359342, filed December 25, 1992; 4-359343, filed December 25, 1992; 4-358239, filed December 26, 1992; 4-358240, filed December 26, 1992; and 4-360111, filed December 28, 1992, all in Japan, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. Certified copies

☐ are enclosed or ☒ are on file in the prior application.

12. ☐ A verified statement claiming small entity status

☐ is enclosed or ☐ is on file in the prior application.

13. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338; Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G. Brunsvold, Reg. No. 22,593; Tipton D. Jennings, IV, Reg. No. 20,645; Jerry D. Voight,

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14. ☒ The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
15. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
16. ☒ Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315.

18. ☐ Also enclosed is _____

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CONVENTION PRIORITY DATA

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C.119
Japan	Patent Appln. No. 4-61305	FEB/14/1992	YES
Japan	Patent Appln. No. 4-61306	FEB/14/1992	YES
Japan	Patent Appln. No. 4-158787	MAY/26/1992	YES
Japan	Patent Appln. No. 4-235402	AUG/11.1992	YES
Japan	Patent Appln. No. 4-278146	SEP/22/1992	YES
Japan	Patent Appln. No. 4-329985	NOV/16/1992	YES
Japan	Patent Appln. No. 4-329986	NOV/16/1992	YES
Japan	Patent Appln. No. 4-329987	NOV/16/1992	YES
Japan	unknown (Our Ref.: TSN923539)	DEC/25/1992	YES
Japan	unknown (Our Ref.: TSN923651)	DEC/25/1992	YES
Japan	unknown (Our Ref.: TSN924494)	DEC/26/1992	YES
Japan	unknown (Our Ref.: TSN924975)	DEC/26/1992	YES
Japan	unknown (Our Ref.: TSN925744)	DEC/26/1992	YES

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